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Clash Between French Troops and Germans

Berlin is Comforted by Protest Meetings

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Government headquarters and the press generally are apparently obtaining considerable comfort from the national protest meetings held on Sunday, enthusiastic reports of which continue to arrive throughout the day. The demonstrations everywhere are said to have brought out huge crowds; there was no disturbance. To-day's reports from Essen also inspired official quarters especially, because of the statements that the French are finding themselves in a quandary owing to their failure to whip the mine owners and operators into line, after the Federal Coal Commissioner had issued an order prohibiting producers from furnishing coal on French and Belgium orders.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A clash between demonstrators and French troops occurred at the railway station at Barmen this evening; the French fired, killing one and wounding several. The incident followed political demonstrations on a big scale. Several thousand collected in front of the Town Hall, where the French General had his headquarters and cheered the German Republic. They then marched thru the streets. A number of young Communists made a counter demonstration cheering the Third Internationale and the French Communist League. The police were unable to handle the crowd and toward evening French troops were obliged to intervene and opened fire about 8 o'clock.

BREAK-DOWN IN LAUSANNE MAY BE THE OUTCOME

LAUSANNE, Jan. 15.—A gloomy statement concerning the accomplishments of the Near East Conference and the prospects for a satisfactory settlement of many of the important questions before the Conference was made to-day by spokesmen for the British Delegation. After two months of heavy work, they pointed out, agreement seems doubtful on several matters of moment. The statement gave the impression that the British, at least, are preparing public opinion for a possible breakdown of the conference. Commenting on the situation today, Dr. Riza Bey, second Turkish delegate, insisted that his country had made numerous concessions. Whether the break comes will depend entirely upon the Allies, he declared, adding "They have only to tell us and we will pack up and go home."

Terror in Dublin

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Confusion and terror prevailed in the heart of the city for a time to-night, in consequence of much bombing and shooting. The headquarters of the Irish Command, the Freeman's Journal, and a garage occupied by National troops were among the places attacked, but it is not known whether there were any casualties.

LATEST

DOTMUND, Germany, Jan. 16.—French cavalry appeared on the outskirts of this city at noon to-day and it was expected that the occupation of the city would be completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Order requisitioning Ruhr Valley mines suspended twenty-four hours which action taken to indicate that the mine owners are ready to adopt a more reasonable attitude toward coal deliveries, which have been forbidden by the Berlin Government. This is the only modification of Premier Poincaré's plans for going ahead with his policy of seizing guarantees. A meeting of the Reparations Commission to-day is expected to result in the declaration that Germany has willfully defaulted on all deliveries in kind for 1922.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—The Mexican Government does not intend intend rescinding order expelling Monsignor Ernesto Fillippi, Apostolic Delegate in Mexico, issued by President Obregon Saturday because of an alleged infraction of the law regarding public meetings by Prelate.

HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—Howling fifty five mile gale stiffest ever reported in island accompanied by two earthquake shocks swept and rocked Hawaii yesterday and last night and this morning resulting in at least one death and considerable damage.

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—Demonstration against war and French occupation of Ruhr staged by workmen of many factories here yesterday. After celebration "down with French imperialists" and "long live German revolution" were the slogans on their banners.

LET US DO THE BEST WE CAN

Gooseberry Island Wishes Mr. Coaker God Speed in His Work

(To the Editor)
Dear Sir.—Kindly permit me space in your highly esteemed paper, the Advocate, for a few items.

The old year of 1922 is almost gone and 1923 is almost here. It is so near that we can almost hear our friends saying the old, old phrase, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year." I would voice the sentiments of every heart and say may it be the most happy and prosperous we have ever yet realized. We can already feel the spirit of optimism permeating the air and driving into oblivion the spirit of doubt and pessimism.

I sincerely pray that it may be so, so that we may rise out of the mire and muck of unbelief and fear and reach forward toward the angel that hovers over our heads offering us the spirit of fellowship and brotherly love. What a big part of our life is spent in wrangling, quarrelling and nonsensical criticism. Readers of the Advocate, let us try and reach a higher plane for 1923. Be earnest in the search of good and let us do the best we can, act the best we can, say the best we can.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have just had a visit from Mr. Boone, traveling delegete. I have often listened to men lecturing but he electrified his hearers at once. As we sat and listened to him dealing with the industries of Newfoundland and the possibilities of development, we were greatly enthused and we have resolved, Sir, to stand by any proposals that shall tend to make Terra Nova better and create new industries and employment for our people. Mr. Boone lectured for about two hours. We drank down every word he said. Every body followed him so closely while he

explained step by step how those great projects could be accomplished, that you could have heard a pin fall to the floor. I can assure you, Sir, that we appreciated this lecture and we would say come again as soon as it is convenient.

Well, Sir, we are glad to inform you that the Union ship is still forging ahead. We had a delegate at the Convention and we were with you in spirit. We are aware, Mr. Editor, that it is not all fools who meet and make laws for the betterment of the working classes. I say with all reverence God speed to you, Mr. Coaker and your work. May you never fail to live up to the principles of your Union. While you hold to those principles we are at your back. We shall always stand by you and never see you sink into political oblivion while you stand for our interests.

Nearly all our men are gone to the lumber woods for the winter. Those left behind are employed at building boats or other engagements.

The winter has set in pretty cold here and still continues very cold and inclement.

Birds are not very plentiful altho there are quite a few turs around.

We have just heard that our ferryman had his pay reduced to two hundred dollars (\$200). A reduction of one hundred dollars (\$100) is a big cut on three hundred. It is no light work to cross Gooseberry Island Tickle in a westerly wind and slob ice passing through. Thanking you for space.

I remain,
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Italy's Stand

ROME, Jan. 15.—Premier Mussolini told the Cabinet to-day that Italy had never proposed a continental combination against Britain, but had advised France to limit military action in the Ruhr Valley to the utmost and not shut the door upon possible agreement.

Turks in Trouble

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—Two members of the Coldstream Guards were wounded by a member of Turks in Galatz, a northern suburb of Constantinople, last night; one died.

LATEST

ESSEN, Jan. 16.—We've tried soft modes and the Germans refused to co-operate. If they don't come to terms they will get a taste of what they gave northern France and Belgium. We will give them something to whine for," correspondents were told at the French headquarters this morning. The French request for a meeting with German industrialists in Dusseldorf City Hall this morning was accompanied by threat that if they did not come they would be sent for.

French Occupy the Entire Ruhr Basin

Zone Will Not Be Extended Unless Situation Changes

ESSEN, Jan. 14.—The zone of occupation as extended by the French today comprises the entire Ruhr basin with the exception of the industrial city of Dortmund. Thus France controls the output, shipments and export of coal in Ruhr. It is officially announced the zone will not be extended beyond the

limits fixed to-day unless unforeseen circumstances arise. The operation was carried out similarly to the first advance on Essen, the cities of Pottum and Gelsenkirchen being encircled by troops with only the principal strategic points inside the city limits being occupied.

DUKE OF YORK TAKES BRIDE BEFORE EDW.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The engagement of Prince Albert, Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, to Lady Elizabeth Marguerite Bowes Lyon, was announced in a court circular to-day. Lady Elizabeth is 22 and is the daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, whose peerage dates to 1666. She is tall, dark haired, athletic and is extremely popular in British society. The Duke of York is 27.

BRITISH SAY BERLIN IS BLUNDERING

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The opinion was expressed in some responsible British quarters tonight that the Berlin Government is pursuing a blind, foolhardy policy in forbidding deliveries to France and Belgium, as it is considered this policy will give support to French extremist views and probably lead to further occupation of the Rhineland and more drastic administration of it.

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FINE CONCERT AT SOUTHERN BAY

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Please permit me space in your much read paper for a few remarks concerning a concert which was held in the F.P.U. Hall on New Year's Night. The night proved suitable and the concert proved a success from beginning to end. The children acted their parts well and the whole program, which consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations, was gone through without a mistake. The concert reflects great credit on Miss Ralph (our teacher) who spared neither time nor pains and who must have worked hard to get the children to perform their parts so well. The programme was followed by refreshments and a dance, which the younger people kept up till daylight, when everyone wended their way home fully satisfied with the time spent. The sum of twenty dollars and twenty cents was realized which greatly exceeded our expectations. The proceeds go for school benefit. Come again Miss Ralph; we are ready for another concert. Thanking you for space and wishing your paper every success.

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CHAPTER VII.

In The Cool Of The Evening.

Charlton grounds from the common land, and on the other side of the wall, leaning lightly upon it, Dora saw what she knew she would see, what she hoped she would see—a man. "Aha!" cried Miss Lightwood, in triumph, "the pale, the pensive, the perfect Eleanor, makes and keeps assignments. The great Dick may be stupid and pig-headed, but I wonder what he will say to this?"

CHAPTER VIII.

By The Light of The Moon.

The moon of the summer night had risen red and round, while yet in the west the opal brilliance of closing day lingered. But even with this warm afterglow on her face, Dora saw that Eleanor was fixedly pale as she went to the place of trust. The man's face she could not see—a broad straw hat shaded it, and he stood well within the shadow of the trees. She herself was hidden among some clustering evergreens—for fruit trees and forest trees seemed to grow indiscriminately in the Charlton orchard. She stood there a moment irresolute—curiosity and malice combined were tempting her terribly. Honorable in any way, Dora was not; unprincipled in all small matters, she was, to an extraordinary degree. As a general thing, eaves-dropping was not worth the trouble—to-night it was. If Eleanor really had a lover, and was out of the race, what remained for her but a quiet "walk-over"? Still, this might be some near and obnoxious relative, she had read of such things, and somehow Eleanor Charlton did not seem the sort of girl to have clandestine lovers. In Dora's eyes she was at once an artful coquette

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and a prude of the first order. If she could but hear, how earnestly they seemed to converse—it was too provoking to stand there and lose all that. She would run the risk—her dress was dark and soundless—she must hear.

And now you know what manner of woman Theodora Lightwood was. She tiptoed close, her heart beating with expectation, drew her drapery closely about her, leaned her head well forward, and deliberately listened.

For a moment she could hear nothing but a low murmur—it was Eleanor who was speaking, and at all times Miss Charlton had a low voice. It was even more subdued than usual now, but in its accents Dora knew there was distress.

"That is all quite true," the man said coolly; "what is the use of reminding me of it? You may be a frost maiden, Nelly, a marble Diana, with every wayward impulse well in hand, but you see, I am only mortal—very mortal, my dear, and I could not keep away. Come, forgive me. If I loved you less I might find obedience more easy."

Eleanor spoke, and again Dora, straining every nerve, lost her reply. But the man broke in impatiently. "Dishonorable, clandestine, as if I came sneaking here from choice—as if I could not go up to the front door, and ring the bell, and demand to see my betrothed wife, before the whole Charlton conclave, if you would let

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me. But there is your mother, and I'm detrimental, and Ffrench is the heir and son of the house. You might as well yield first as last, Nelly, my dear. I am a poor devil, good for nothing, with no prospects for years to come, and this fellow Ffrench is heir, they say, to two or three millions. It is only a question of time; you cannot hold out. We both know perfectly well why your mother has brought you here. It would be madness not to take the goods the gods provide, and—Where are you going?"

"Back to the house," Eleanor answered indignantly. "I should never have come. Every word you utter is an insult. If you can think this of me, it is, indeed, time we should part." "Oh! forgive me," he cried out, a real passion in his tone, "I am a brute. No, I do not doubt you; you are true as steel, true as truth, but when I think of the difference—Nelly, you must despair me—how can you help it, such a useless drone as I am, lounging through life without aim, or energy, or ambition? I despair myself when I walk up enough to feel at all. If I had a spark of generosity, I would force you to accept your freedom—and this Ffrench is a fine fellow, too—but I am not generous; I love you as strongly as a stranger

man might do, and I cannot. But I will give up this idle life, I swear it, Nelly. I will try and make myself worthy of you. Only give me time, dear, try and trust me, and—don't listen to Richard Ffrench. He will ask you to marry him—how can he help it? He is fond of you already; he has your picture over there in that but among the rocks. Keep him off, Nelly; don't let your mother influence you, don't marry him for his money. Wait, wait, wait, and the day will come—"

A branch on which Dora breathlessly leaned, broke. At the sharp crash Eleanor started up hastily, and the culprit, stilling her very heart-beats, crouched low. The darkness of the ever-greens protected her, the moonlight flooding the open with pale glory, did not pierce there. But she lost what followed. When she was sufficiently reassured to listen, it was Eleanor who was speaking.

"No," she said resolutely. "No, again and again. You must not write you must not call, you must not come here. You must leave St. Ann's tomorrow. Oh! if you cared for me, would you compromise me in this way? If you knew the shock, the pain your letter gave me, the shame I feel at meeting you like this. But it must not be, it never shall be again. You will go and we will wait. You ask me to trust you; I have—I do—I always will. If you failed me, Ernest how could I live? You know what my life is, dreary enough. Heaven knows, but I think of you and the years to come, and I wait and hope. But I will meet you no more, and I wait and hope. But I will meet you no more, and you must go. You need fear no rival in Captain Ffrench; if he cared for me I should know it. His heart is in his profession, his exploring mania is the grand passion of his life. I like him—he is a brave and

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gallant gentleman, but I belong to you. I can never belong to any one else."

"My brave, loyal Nelly!" Dora, peeping through her leafy screen, saw him take both her hands. They were evidently about to part, and she had not seen him once. The thick, drooping boughs that screened her did the same good office for him. Another moment and they had parted. Eleanor moved quickly toward the house; Dora shrank noiselessly back to her green covert. The man lingered until she was out of sight, then walked slowly away.

For a few minutes Miss Lightwood remained in her retreat, triumph swelling her heart. She had no rival to fear, then—she had only to play her cards cleverly, and the game was her own. How fair Charlton looked by moonlight, the tall urns gleaming like silver, the high, black trees looking a primeval forest in the uncertain light. Such a lovely home for her and Vera, such freedom from toil, such exemption from care, such a luxurious life. I think if Dora could have prayed she would have knelt down there and prayed for success. But prayer was not much in her way—of the earth, earthly she was to the core. "Eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow you die, and death is at the end of all things," was Dora's creed. Marry rich, and spend his money—these were the two great duties of every woman's life.

Captain Ffrench had not returned when Miss Charlton reentered the drawing-room. Vera was still amusing herself at the piano—she had a sweet voice, and played cleverly. The chess players were engrossed

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"Oh, Nelly!" she cried, turning round. "Is that you? Have you seen Dot? I thought you had both gone out to be sentimental together in the moonlight."

"Is Dot not here?" Eleanor asked.

not been together."

"Then, perhaps, she is with Captain Dick; he has disappeared so well. It is a heavenly night, and I would have gone out, too, but I didn't want to play gooseberry. Are you going again?"

"I am going upstairs. Good night, dear."

"Good night, Nelly," the girl responded.

While Eleanor went up the broad, carpeted stairway, she could hear the fresh, happy young voice:

(To be continued.)

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Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Victoria Chapter, No. 1, Royal Scarlet Chapter was held last night when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the election being conducted by P. W. C. in C. Bro. Thomas and resulted as follows:—

W. C. in C.—R. Davis, re-elected.
Ex. C. in C.—J. Wiseman, elected.
Chaplain—T. K. Butler, elected.
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Outside Herald—C. Downton, elected.

Commercial Travellers Assn.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night, with an exceptionally large attendance of members. The various reports of the year's work were submitted and were very satisfactory, many new members have joined during the past year while a substantial balance is carried forward to the new year. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Mr. R. G. Ross.
Vice President—Mr. T. W. Sparks.
Secretary—Mr. A. E. Chown.
Committee—Past President Mr. J. A. Cernach, Mr. H. Frazer, Mr. J. Howlett and Mr. P. J. Halley. It was decided to hold the annual reunion and dinner on February 1st.

The Old Colony Club

Saturday afternoon last, despite the stormy weather, there was an unusually large attendance at the Old Colony Club.

Mrs. Cluny Macpherson, chairman for the month of January, had the pleasant privilege of welcoming the Allardice and Miss Allardice to the Club, and also of introducing Engineer Commander Howley, R.N. (one of our most distinguished war veterans) to the members.

From the opening of Commander Howley's address to its close keen interest was evinced by all present.

The title chosen was typical, "In the Navy," and there was such a sea-breeziness of years of reminiscences, that one felt as if carried away on some magic carpet of far-land lore to the glorious blue of the Mediterranean and its picturesque ports basking in the sun.

"The every day routine of life in the navy was described vividly and humorously, while the unusual happenings were presented in a manner to leave lasting impressions upon the memory. In listening to Commander Howley, time and weather were like forgotten, and the Old Colony Club is fortunate in having had so delightful an address contributed towards the season's programme.

At the close of the address, Mrs. Macpherson accorded warm appreciation to the lecturer on behalf of those present, who demonstrated their gratitude by unanimous applause.

Lady Allardice then spoke to the members, captivating all by her easy address and charming personality.

Afternoon tea, kindly provided by Mrs. J. A. W. W. McNeilly and J. J. Leamon brought the afternoon to a pleasant close.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN J. MOORE.

After an illness of long duration Mr. John J. Moore, the well known master-cooper, and one of our most popular fellow townsmen, passed to the Great Beyond last evening. Deceased was a son of the late Robert Moore, master-cooper, and was educated at St. Bonaventure's College. Leaving school he worked for a time with D. A. Ryan, King's Cove, but later came to St. John's where he earned his father's co-operation, and on completing his apprenticeship went to Goodridge's as assistant to his father whom he succeeded some years later on his retirement.

He took a big interest in all branches of sport, and was an ardent footballer, a good cricketer and a keen angler, and it was while on a fishing trip in the early spring of last year that he contracted a cold from which he never fully recovered. He was always a true sport and held the esteem and admiration of a large circle of friends. For over twenty-five years he was a staunch and active member of the Benevolent Irish Society, in which he held an executive office, and throughout the years he took a prominent part in all its affairs. He is survived by a loving wife and six children, as well as two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Comerford and Mrs. R. T. To in, Heart's Content and a brother Robert, in Montreal, for whom there will be general sympathy. The funeral takes place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10 from his late residence Theatre Hill.

Save egg-shells, tie them up in a small bag, and place in your copper when you are boiling white clothes. The latter will emerge snowy white, as the lime contained in the shells has a bleaching effect.

An emergency nightlight can be made from an ordinary candle. How the top to burn until it is quite even, and then pile salt until only a quarter of an inch of the wick projects. A candle treated in this way will give a steady light for many hours.

BIG MEETING AT THE COLLEGE HALL

HEARTILY ENDORSE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

A large gathering of citizens interested in the welfare and advancement of the Girl Guide movement was present in the Methodist College Hall last night. His Excellency the Governor presided. On arrival His Excellency and Lady Allardice, were received by a Guard of Honor from the 2nd, and 3rd, St. John's, and 1st. Caribou Troops of Girl Guides. On the platform were a number of distinguished citizens representative of Church and State. In the audience were many prominent citizens and the members of the different Girl Guide Companies.

Opening the meeting His Excellency said, he had to express regret at the unavoidable absence of Rev. Dr. Greene, Col. Martin, S.A., and Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Referring to the business of the meeting, His Excellency stated that at one time he was not positively in favor of the Girl Guide movement. In fact he was rather lukewarm, but he had been converted by a girl guide and not a very prepossessing one either. She was a Scotch lassie and had come to his office one day and said she was Captain of the Girl Guides and wanted to challenge the Boy Scouts to a signalling competition. The match was arranged accordingly and an officer of a gun boat was asked to judge. The Boy Scouts had had a naval signaller as instructor and could signal very well and His Excellency felt sure that they would win and he went out to see the girls beaten. To his vast surprise the girls beat the boys (applause, particularly from girls). His Excellency was astonished and he quickly went up to the Captain and shook her hand congratulating her on her victory. Thus he was converted to the Girl Guide movement. He began to see visions of hundreds of thousands of girls being benefitted by the movement and in consequence regenerating mankind.

As the years went on His Excellency was convinced that the vision was a true one and he was sure that the Girl Guides are going to bring about a revolution, a bloodless one, and make a greater and better citizenship. The Girl Guide movement is so great that no country could do without it. The boys and girls of to-day are those who will have to take up our duties when we pass on and they are the ones who will have to make our Newfoundland better and happier. His Excellency then called upon Lady Allardice to address the meeting.

Lady Allardice opened her remarks by saying that His Excellency had wondered why he was asked to preside at a meeting concerning Girl Guides. It was because it was thought he would draw a crowd. The Commissioners and officers of the Girl Guides were at Government House talking of what they wished me to do to help their organization and we wondered what to do to get the people to help us. It is much easier to talk to a large audience than to several drawing-room meetings and you have a better chance to tell people what you want. You are going to help us, said Lady Allardice, because the Girl Guides movement is the best of any organization. This is fully realized, because all other previous similar associations had affiliated with the Girl Guides and big organizations have come in line to help. The Boy Scouts started out in a small way and assumed tremendous proportions. The girls did not want to be left out and General Baden-Powell's sister helped to give some assistance to the girl's movement. It copied the Boy Scouts very closely and some people did not like the idea, as they thought it was inclined to make tomboys of the girls. They were afraid to lay stress on the real reason of the Girl Guides' movement. The war gave them more courage and women are not afraid to stand up and say they want to make good women of the girls in body, heart and soul. To-day there are 400,000 Girl Guides and thousands are joining daily. We want more women to help us as officers, etc. In New South Wales, Sir Walter and Lady Davidson have done wonderful work in connection with the movement. Dame Margaret, as Lady Davidson prefers to be called, is Commissioner there and she has appointed 14 new Commissioners to assist her, so that the young Captains will have more time to spend with the girls. After this meeting, I shall tell Dame Margaret, when I write her, that Newfoundland is doing something in the movement, and that we are waiting for a message from her. I shall ask her for some of her magic which will en-

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able me to get the people to work and get good results. There are so many new careers for women that it is sometimes forgotten that the greatest career is that of womanhood in the home. We want women in our homes with loftier ideals and with intelligence, who will help their husbands and children. (applause). We want them to be able to go steadily on training our children so that they may be able to take up the work they have to do when they reach womanhood. Many women with the biggest of hearts have never had children of their own and they want to help some one. This movement gives an outline of that motherly instinct.

We have at headquarters in London, an Executive Council elected every year, which consists of nine members. Each member represents one district branch, a Colonial and Imperial Council and an International Council. The International Council consists of 37 members. This means that there are 37 different countries interested in the movement. The Girl Guide promises to honor God and her country and to help others. This means that when the women like for God and country, promising to help others, injustice and cruelty will die out. By this movement spreading throughout the world, boys will grow up with fine ideals and girls will develop into true women. We in Newfoundland should be more strongly organized. Lady Horwood is Chief Commissioner and she has three assistants, Miss Furlong, Miss Hayward and Miss Macpherson. Miss Macpherson is now in England and it is hoped she will be able to attend the annual conference. There are four Companies here. I am told that the first was Bishop Spencer College, then the Caribou, then Girls Friendly Society and the Methodist College. There is a great deal to be done for these girls and as at home, the movement has spread so that officers are needed. At a

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recent headmistress's conference all spoke highly of the good accomplished since the introduction of the movement. One headmistress told me that she studied the movement carefully before introducing it to her girls and she was glad to introduce it because it gave the girls a high ideal to live up to. The uniform enables every girl from H.R.H. Princess Mary, President of the movement down to the poorest girl to look alike and does away with the envy of another girl's rich frock and so forth. If no uniform has been designed for our girls, it should be one which is inexpensive. I know every woman will come forward and thus be doing better work for the country. I have received a report from the Child Welfare Association. One petition is made that young girls be trained to help their mothers. I promised that we should help them and what we teach the children will go back to the home. We often hear Prime Ministers promising to erect institutions of a certain kind. We want to help children and teach them thereby preventing sin and thus making such institutions unnecessary. In the years to come sin and sorrow will be much less and we will not have to attend so many Committee meetings and life will be better. We are all searching for the same thing—Happiness in life. There are so many sorrowing women to-day that it makes one heavy-hearted till one almost doesn't think of joy. If we give the boys and girls healthy things to do, they will grow up strong and self-reliant. We want every little girl in this island to know something of nursing and thereby she will know how to keep her body and consequently her mind clean. I have heard something of the outposts, as a nurse crossed the ocean with me and she told me that in the lonely outposts the girls have very little occupation other than housework and helping at the nets. We could form Girl Guide Companies and send out instructors to those girls. It does not matter what Church a girl goes to, let us all get together and work for the three Guide promises—to God, Country and One Another. So will you come forward as 'helpers or send me your names? You will find it easy to be a member of the Association and we can do a great deal of good. Of course we shall need some funds and if we pay a fee of one dollar per year this will make it easier. We could have a number of Vice Presidents, who would pay say \$5 yearly. We would also want an Honorary Auditor, as where money is handled the accounts would have to be audited and everything kept straight. We would have to start an Officers' Training Corps and a Cadet Corps so that we should have sufficient officers to handle the troops. Nothing can be started without a little money and we cannot ask the Government for any. In fact Sir Richard said he would not come if we were going to ask for any. I would ask the business men to help us to get headquarters. We want a central meeting place to discuss questions and receive lectures. In Tasmania the business men gave the first year of headquarters and then offered a second one. Please send the names and addresses to me at Government House, of any people who can help us in any way.

The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland was the next speaker. Although His Lordship professed to know nothing about the Girl Guide Movement, he had a clear idea of what Scout life was doing for the boys and he felt that if the Guide Movement did anything like that for the girls it was well worth support. His Lordship assured His Excellency and Lady Allardice that when they visited the outposts they would receive a tremendous welcome. His Lordship spoke of life in the outposts and recommended the Girl Guide movement for the good work it would do. Dr. V. P. Burke, representing His Grace the Archbishop, said that anything pertaining to the welfare of the young girls of our country would have the heartiest support of His Grace. The Girl Guide Movement was teaching girls to be charitable and deserving of every help and assistance. Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister, on this first occasion he had the privilege of standing on the same platform with their Excellencies, extended a hearty welcome to the Governor and Lady Allardice. All had heard the din of "Rights," Labor Rights, Capital Rights, etc., but the only world that rang true is "Duty." In the pursuit of Rights, Duty was often lost sight of. The Girl Guide movement placed Duty before all and in the practice of the Guide laws the call of Duty to men and women was paramount in the minds of the young girls.

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Prime Minister in the welcome to the Island that His Excellency. As one who had always been interested in athletics he knew the value of training such as the Girl Guide Movement gave. He referred to the promises taken by each Guide and felt that by keeping them the girls were benefitted to a high degree. He felt sure that no trouble would be experienced in getting the Vice President. He assured Lady Allardice that interest in the movement would continue and the value would be seen in years to come.

Miss Cherrington, head Mistress of Bishop Spencer College, spoke of the assistance the Girl Guide movement was to teachers. The girls were imbued with ideals which no amount of teaching could bring home to them properly. The girls of to-day in many cases read novels, go to movies, and plays which present an undesirable side of life and do more harm than good. The best way to counteract evil is to impress the joy of work well done, to exhortate the spirits and caring for the weak and suffering. Our educational system is one-sided. We develop the literary and mathematical side of life and neglect the social and womanly side. The Guide movement develops this side by means of its different proficiency tests and the girls become learned in the essentials which make up a true woman. Miss Cher-

The Situation at Bell Island

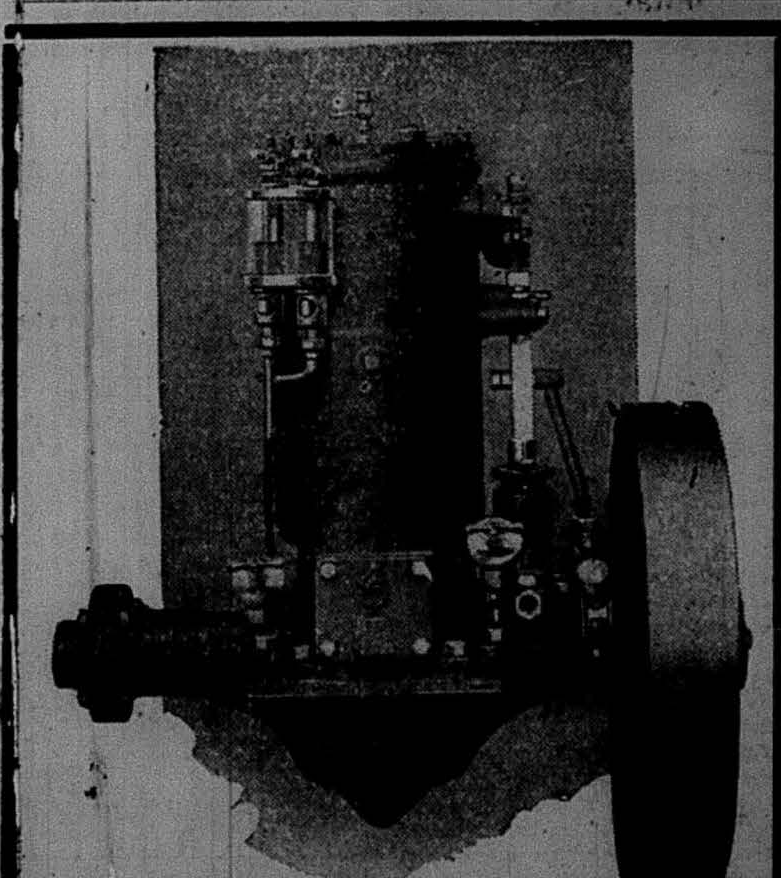
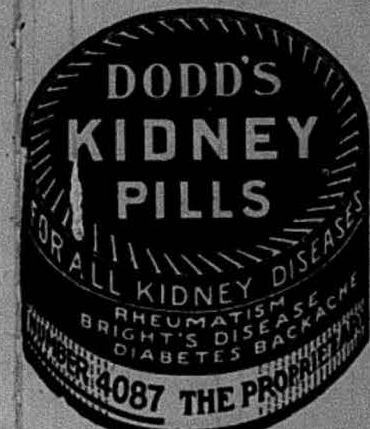
The closing down of the mines at Bell Island as reported yesterday seems to be as serious as was at first feared and so far as the B. E. S. Corporation officials are aware the shut down will be for a considerable time unless arrangements can be made whereby work will be resumed on a modified scale.

The only information Manager Archibald can give is that he was instructed by wire from the head office at Montreal to suspend all operations and in pursuance of this order some fifteen hundred men belonging mostly to Conception Bay, were paid off.

Last year was the best for many past at the mines and the island was recovering from the depression of the years immediately succeeding the war. When shipping began last spring there was about one million tons of ore on the surface. Of this 750,000 tons was exported to Germany this season and the suspension now is attributed to the stand Germany has taken in resentment of the French occupation of her principal industrial centre.

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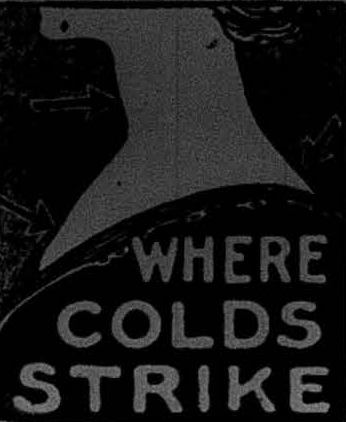
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Bell Island Situation

The Bell Island situation is a serious one. The Manager of the Mines has said that he had no other instructions than to suspend operations and therefore could not say how long the mines would be closed. The present situation has been brought about wholly and solely by the recent action of France in occupying the Ruhr region, taking over Germany's coalfields and thus causing the Germans to break up contracts made with the British Empire Steel Co. That the situation may clear itself at an early date is to be hoped. Meanwhile the Government are doing all in their power to have work resumed. No stone is being left unturned to have these men who are dependent upon the Bell Island mines at work again as soon as possible.

We are sorry to learn that in a situation as serious as this, there do not lack Tory politicians who are ready to gloat over the nation because they see in it trouble for the Government. These individuals will probably try to turn the blame for it all on the Government, and if necessary, blame the Government for France's occupation of Essen. We know the men concerned will be ready to take all such "rot" at its face value, because they will know the source from which it comes.

Of one thing they feel sure, and that is that the Squires Government has tackled more than one such problem during the past three years, and that if anything can be done, it will be done. We hope that the suspension of work will be only temporary.

Fish and Fish Markets

Mr. W. G. Gosling begins a series of interesting, if not convincing, articles in the Daily News this morning, the object of which is a critical analysis of the problem of marketing goods and marketing fish in particular. Mr. Gosling opposes all what he probably calls "artificial" methods of selling our fish. As he has several more it will be perhaps better to wait until his articles finish before offering any criticism. He is scarcely clear, however, when he asks how Mr. Coaker can show how his scheme can aid the fishermen in exchanging their fish for a larger quantity of flour, pork, etc., etc. If any scheme means anything it means better prices than we get under the present system of exporting, which Mr. Gosling admits is not ideal, and surely if a fisherman gets 20 cents per quintal more or say \$100.00 for 500 qtls., the \$100.00 will mean more flour, pork, etc., etc.

The situation briefly with regard to our export of fish is, illustrated by what actually happened to the steamer load of fish which got off the Labrador first last Fall, and reached market first. For the first three or four days the steamer did well, selling its output at fair prices. Then two other steamers arrived and immediately the price dropped, and one can imagine the result, the consequences of which not only fall upon the merchant but upon the large number of fishermen concerned therein. If that market had received fish at certain specified intervals, in all probability, the price would have been maintained. Some scheme to remedy a situation like this is what we need.

OBITUARY

JOHN J. RANDELL

Editor Evening Advocate;

Dear Sir,—Please permit me space in your valuable paper to record the death of one of our highly respected residents of this place in the person of Mr. John J. Randall, which took place on Dec. 27th, 1922, after a long illness of 5 1-2 years suffering from that dreaded disease Consumption. Although his sufferings were great, yet he murmured not, his thoughts were concentrated on the Future Life. The deceased was well known and loved by all who knew him, being of a loving and mild disposition to everyone whom he met. The loss to the bereaved family is a heavy one. He leaves to mourn him his wife, formerly a Miss Davis of Freshwater, two sons and three daughters also his aged mother, three brothers and three sisters to whom the writer extends his heartfelt sympathy. The deceased was 50 years of age and was a prominent

member of S. U. F., and a staunch supporter of the F. P. U. Interment took place on Dec. 30, at the C. of E. Cemetery, Champneys West. Although the day was stormy a goodly number assembled to see the remains of their friend and brother deposited in Mother Earth. Bros. of S. U. F. attended the ceremony and paid their last tribute to the deceased brother. The burial service was conducted by Rev. F. P. Law, of Trinity E. Parish. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the community in this hour of bereavement.

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A Reply to J. C. E. Langley's Letter in the Trade Review

Evidently Did Not Read Mr. Coaker's Plans

A Mr. J. C. E. Langley, of Liverpool, a broker, in a letter published in the Trade Review on Saturday last, undertakes to criticise the method by which Mr. Coaker would so control the entire catch of Newfoundland fish as would give the shipper an average price throughout the season. The Trade Review correspondent appears to be unable to understand the methods by which it is proposed to bring about this absolutely necessary reform. This is a convenient form of befogged mentality for a London broker. Mr. Coaker and other thinking men, who have studied the question and have the welfare of the fishermen of Newfoundland at heart are convinced that the old methods of shipping and selling fish must cease. Mr. Langley's plausibility is in keeping with his own personal interest, which is probably that of any other business man. As a London broker naturally he does not desire any drastic changes in our present methods. It would not be good business for him. Outright sales and a hard and fast rule governing shipment would appreciably minimize the services of the foreign broker to such an extent that the financial harvest, which he might expect to reap under a policy such as Mr. Coaker now advocates, would be very lean as compared with the profitable business the London broker has done for many decades past while he has been permitted to handle our produce under consignment.

Mr. Coaker's decision that we must have compulsory control of codfish exports was reached after he had gone to the markets where we sell our fish and thoroughly investigated for himself. He became convinced that exporters of Newfoundland codfish were committing a crime against this country and the fishermen by engaging in a system of exporting fish, that handed over to foreign dealers, the Colony's chief article of production without value, and without control. It is quite true that a serious effort was made to regulate prices and maintain control of shipment in 1920; but the failure, which Mr. Langley says, followed that effort was, in our opinion, not because of the defect in the principle underlying the regulations, but through the machinations of unscrupulous traders whose object in defeating them was either personal gain or political advantage. When it is remembered that probably three-fourths of the total annual catch of fish is exported on consignment, that is without value placed on our fish, and in most cases without the payment of a single cent in advance, Mr. Langley must realize, so far as Newfoundland is concerned, that it is an antiquated and most unsatisfactory method of doing business. "Fixing a price," says the correspondent, "is a very nice thing and if it was in fairyland, everybody could fix a nice price, a price that we would like, but unfortunately, when you come to the buyer and offer your fish at the nice price, you find in real life he can buy fish that will suit his business for less money and won't buy, and this is where you would realize that you are not in fairyland." Our answer to this bit of sophistry is the man who mills and sells for export flour in Canada, grows fruit in California, packs pork or beef in Chicago, does not ship his product until he knows the price he is getting and fixes the price at which he is prepared to sell his product. The Canadian miller has his competitor as well as the Newfoundland fish exporter; so has the fruit grower, the beef packer, the live stock dealer and the numer-

ous other producers of food for foreign export; but we fail to find the markets of the world where such products are consumed, glutted at certain seasons of the year with schooner and steamer loads of produce offered for sale on consignment. You will not find the receivers of foodstuffs, other than Nfld. fish, with tons of provisions in their stores offering same for sale on a consignment basis with the alternative choice to the owners, if not sold, of allowing same to remain in stores to rot; and when eventually a sale is made, the crumbs which are left may be remitted, after deducting commission, storage, cartage, lightering, cables, discounts, and countless other charges. It is under such a system that many a large exporting firm in Nfld., with two or three notable exceptions, have come to grief during the past 200 years—and it is for the continuance of such a system that the London broker still advances his specious arguments. However, as Mr. Coaker points out, the time has come when the electorate of this country will have the issue put to them fairly and squarely. It is a fact also that virtually every exporter hates the present system, but is powerless to kill it. Every effort to get the exporters together in a co-operative sense has failed. The will not unite or co-operate amongst themselves because some of them are so tricky in their own business methods that they imagine the other fellow will get ahead of him some way, if a new system is introduced. Mr. Coaker for the past three years has made herculean efforts towards bringing the exporters together in a voluntary pool. We feel certain the Government has been at all times prepared to give its endorsement and aid to such proposals; but all advances towards bringing about a better, more equitable and satisfactory arrangement have passed unheeded. There is yet time for the exporters to move and of themselves establish a system that will compel the pooling of the whole annual catch, otherwise, as outlined by Mr. Coaker in his speech to the F. P. U. Convention, the compulsory control of codfish will be an issue at the next general election.

Coaker Does Not Mean to Dictate Prices For Foreign Markets.

The plan outlined by Mr. Coaker, that legislation be enacted whereby a commission will take full control of the codfish business and handle every quintal of fish exported from this Colony. He proposes that three commissioners be appointed in whose hands will be placed the power to purchase, sell and ship all codfish exported from Newfoundland. The merchants will supply and collect the fish as is done now, but the price paid by the collectors or merchants, to the fishermen will be fixed by the commission and every fisherman will be paid the same price for the same grade of fish, Labrador or Shore, throughout the whole country. This is the sense in which Mr. Coaker wishes to be understood when he states that the man who ships in December will receive the same price as the man who shipped in August. Mr. Coaker does not contend that the commission would obtain in the foreign markets what prices they wish and he realizes just as fully as Mr. Langley that we will have to compete with the Norwegian and Iceland fisheries; but he does maintain and justly so, that such a system will do away with the spectacle of the local insane competition of fifty or more exporters, peddlars, etc.,

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who rest neither day or night when it comes to cutting into each others business, to the detriment of themselves, and the ultimate ruin of the fishermen. In other words, the time has arrived when the producer must be protected to this extent, that he shall get the highest possible price for his labor and the raw material, if you will have it that way, upon which three-fourths of the whole business machinery of Newfoundland is operated. The fisherman gives, and is entitled to be remunerated for, not alone his labor, but the article itself—in other words as his pay intimately depends on the price of the fish he takes from the water, in the foreign market, he is entitled to follow the same until it is finally disposed of and to see that there is cut out every cent of interim profit, as well as to insist on such Government control or commission control, as will give the very best returns. The system which Mr. Coaker outlines also deals liberally with the supplier, in the way of profits. The duty of the commissioners will be to fix the best possible price for fish taken from the fishermen, pay all alike according to standard of quality, and the same value right through the season. Whatever Mr. Langley's opinion may be, we feel certain that every fisherman is prepared to respond to Mr. Coaker's appeal for united action along the lines of co-operative marketing of our staple product. The fishermen are tired of the uncertainty which makes it possible for them to be paid \$7 two years ago and this year \$4.00 for the same grade of fish. This radical change must come; the sooner the better for the prosperity of our Island home.

Alleged Plot of Incendiaries

BOSTON GIVEN A SCARE ON SUNDAY.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Following the receipt, yesterday, of the details of a drastic plot for the widespread dynamiting and burning of Catholic churches in the commonwealth, the State police, acting on the instructions of the State authorities, assisted by the police of all cities and towns, last evening threw a heavy guard around every Catholic edifice. In addition, plain clothes men and special officers were detailed in all cities to round up the members of the gang for information furnished them in special instructions. All night the guard was kept up, and every person who passes a church or rectory was carefully scrutinized.

A careful search of all churches and their grounds is being made in a blinding storm this morning. Local authorities, those in charge of the present investigation, maintain that the plotters in this state are directly connected with the numerous burning of Catholic Churches in Canada. That threats predicting the destruction of Catholic property in this State have been received and admitted to-day. Quantities of dynamite have been found since the investigation opened and disclosures of a sensational nature are promised.

Seven Wounded

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Dublin despatch to the Times says seven persons were wounded in the night's disorders, including four soldiers, a Catholic priest and a woman. The Press Association's Dublin Correspondent says a miniature battle raged there with unknown casualties.

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In outlining the steps that must be taken to render the codfishery of this Colony a business worth engaging in, I have left the most important step of all till last, viz., the proper regulation of shipments from local ports.

If there ever existed any doubt in the minds of those who are honestly interested in the big question of the success of the fishery as to the absolute necessity for the regulation of shipments to foreign markets, surely that doubt must have been entirely and permanently dissipated after the experience of this season. Evidence of the disastrous consequences of indiscriminate shipping of fish has been piled up before our eyes week after week and month after month and even from the markets themselves have come warnings which our exporters have failed to heed.

Unless shipments are regulated the price cannot be kept up in the markets. It stands to reason that when markets are glutted dealers are not going to pay anything like a fair price for fish, because they know that sooner or later they will get what they want at their own price. On more than one occasion this season when prices showed signs of steadiness in one or other of the markets, especially in Portugal, confusion was caused for our interests by the simultaneous arrival of eight or ten cargoes, consisting of forty or fifty thousand quintals, all of which was thrown on the market without order or method. Such procedure on the part of exporters looked like a deliberate attempt to knock the bottom out of the markets. This began with the first shipments of Labrador fish when cargoes of 25,000 and 30,000 qtls. were rushed off within a few days of each other and it was continued through the fall in the exportation of the shore catch.

The shippers themselves could give no reasonable explanation of why they acted as they did. They could not attempt to deny that much of the fish that was sent to market would be better here than deteriorating in Spain and Portugal, and it is equally undeniable that had it been sent forward in

quantities to no more than meet the demand, prices would have remained stationary at the opening figure.

It matters little what form the regulation of fish shipments takes, so long as they are regulated to keep supply up to and not beyond the immediate wants of the markets. This is the most important thing we have to deal with in the exporting business. If exporters can formulate for themselves some scheme whereby shipments can be properly regulated so much the better. It might be done by pooling or by other means based on the principle of co-operation but it certainly cannot be done unless the exporters come together and work with a common aim in view. If, on the other hand, the exporters cannot get together and drop all real or fancied differences for the purpose of protecting their own interests and the interests of the whole country, the only thing that is left is to compel them to ship their fish in such a way as will insure against glutting the markets and causing prices to slump by keeping supply continually and enormously in excess of demand.

The winter is now advancing and in a few short months the supplying season will be with us again. Yet no step has been taken by the exporters, as a body, to deal with the problems that await solution if the fishery is to be carried on as a paying and profitable industry. The country is looking to the exporters to take up and deal with, without further civil, such questions as the substitution of all outright sales for consignments and the regulation of shipments. That they will get every encouragement and support in any and every action they may take to settle these troublesome questions satisfactorily there can be no doubt, but if they fail to do now what is their bounden duty there will be little sympathy for them and no confidence placed in them in the future.

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Four are Executed

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Four men were executed at Carlow by the Free State Government to-day. The charge was possession of arms.

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Labrador Gold Area Attracting Capital

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 8.—(Star Special)—Labrador Gold Deposits Limited, is the name of the second company incorporated here for the exploration of the reputed gold areas of Labrador, which was organized last week. The principal is Major Cotton, of the Royal Air Force, who was first airman to penetrate the winter barrier of Labrador and deliver mail by aeroplane at Cartwright last year. Associated with him are Capt. Bennett, who served with the Air Force during the war and F. C. Alderdice, a local business man.

The company is capitalized at \$150,000 in \$5 shares, held chiefly by Newfoundland and English investors. Major Cotton contemplates penetrating the area this winter by aeroplane, but it is believed the attempt would be futile, as even the course of the rivers is obscured by snow until May.

The May group hold 22, the McGrath group 35 claims and Labrador Gold fields Limited, 80 claims.

The McGrath group is backed by New York financiers, whose representative spent three weeks here in December and formed the Terranova Exploration Company with shares at \$100, which is now ready to start operations. Enquiries at Higgins, Hunt & Emerson, one of the best known law firms in Newfoundland, elicited the information that the company's capitalization is \$300,000 which amount will

be increased to \$250,000 if necessary. Operations will not be confined to Labrador but will embrace copper, silver, lead, gypsum, asbestos, hematite and oil deposits in Newfoundland, all of which are controlled by local members of the company.

Labrador Rush to Start This Month

TOO EARLY FOR SAFETY IN THE OPINION OF EXPERIENCED SKIPPER.

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press).—Negotiations for a schooner to take an expedition to the Labrador "gold fields" early in February are being conducted here by an agent acting on behalf of a company of Gloucester Bay adventure seekers, who for the present are keeping their identities a secret.

They are determined to try their fortunes in the "new Eldorado" and their vessel, with a crew of twenty men, will sail from Louisbourg probably about a month after the departure from Halifax, on January 20, of two steam trawlers, which are taking a party of Ottawa prospectors to the St. Lawrence Bay district.

Experienced skippers here do not look with much favor upon making the trip north so early in the year. They say it is now possible to reach St. Lawrence Bay with less danger from drift ice than later in the season, but on the other hand the new arrivals will find the streams frozen over and the difficulties of working the placer gold deposits well nigh insurmountable.

In addition there is the danger from the terrific spring freshets which, when the snow begins to melt, annually pour down the brooks to the sea sweeping all before them. It was these freshets which brought the gold into St. Lawrence Bay and its feeding rivers, goldminers claim.

Sydney men are also planning trips to St. Lawrence Bay, but they have no intention of setting out for that rocky coast before Dominion Day.

The Norwegian steamer "Aas" which put in here last week for repairs to her steering gear has sailed for Philadelphia where she was bound from Norway with a cargo of iron ore.

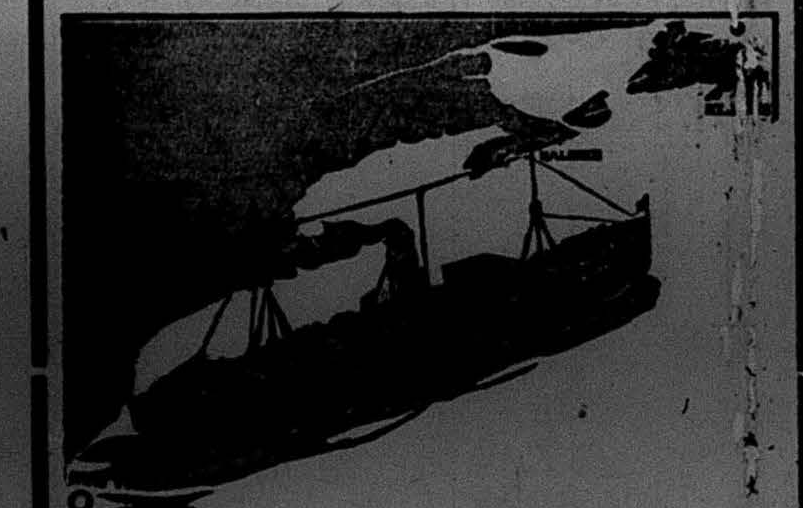
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S. S. Kyle will leave North Sydney direct for St. John's today, Tuesday, and will likely leave St. John's at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, January 18th, for North Sydney, taking passengers.

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The Missing Lady

According to the H. Grace Standard of Friday last, Mr. J. T. McRae, received the following message from the operator at Battle Harbour concerning the finding of the body of the late Miss Marguerite Lindsay:—
"A team from George's Cove that had been to Cartwright reports that as two trappers were returning from the country while passing through the woods near Cartwright their dogs discovered the body, which was much disfigured; cannot vouch for the truth of the report, but will ascertain definitely and advise whether the report is false or true."

Weather and Ice Reports

Tilt Cove:—Strong East winds, dull cold, light slob.
Fogo:—Wind S. E., fresh, drifting slob ice everywhere. Later:—Ice moved off.
Twillingate:—Wind S. E., strong. Thick snow storm.
Flower's Cove:—Moderate East wind, thick, with snow. Ice conditions unchanged.

The Digby Delayed

Messrs. Furness Withy Company were advised yesterday morning that owing to the recent storm that swept over the Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces the work of loading the S. S. Digby was delayed and the ship will not be leaving there for this port till to-night. She is due here on Thursday and will be sailing for Liverpool probably on Friday at noon. In all three steamers are due to the Furness people this week—the S. S. Sackem coming from Liverpool, and due here on Thursday and the Canadian Sapper from Halifax, expected to dock here Friday morning.

DEATHS

MOORE—Passed peacefully away on the 15th inst., after a long and tedious illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church, John J. Moore, master cooper, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and six children, two sisters in Heart's Content and a brother in Montreal; also a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 261 Theatre Hill. R.I.P. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation. New York and Montreal papers please copy.

O'DRISCOLL—Passed peacefully away this morning, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas O'Driscoll, Mobile, leaving three daughters, one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Thursday from the residence of her son-in-law S. P. Cullen, 94 Patrick Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

LOCAL ITEMS

ARGYLE'S PASSENGERS.—Passengers leaving St. John's by Wednesday morning's 8.45 train will connect with the S. S. Argyle at Argyle for the usual bay ports.

G. W. V. A. ANNUAL.—The annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday night next when the election of officers takes place and other matters of importance to ex-service men will be discussed.

T. A. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the T. A. & B. Society was held on Sunday afternoon, when seven new members were admitted.

The schr. Netheron which had been delayed here having repairs effected to her rudder sacking, sailed for Penambuco yesterday afternoon.

OUTGOING MAILS.—Mails for Great Britain and European Countries per Digby are advertised to close at the General Post Office at noon on Friday. Canadian and United States mails per Kyle will close at noon on Thursday.

Preliminary Meeting

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 7.

A preliminary meeting of the General Committee, in connection with the C.M.B.C. Tea and Entertainment to be held on February 7th, in the Synod Hall, took place at the Clergy House last evening, when arrangements, including the matter of table holders etc., were discussed. The hope was expressed that the lady helpers of the Class would come forward with their indispensable assistance as freely as on former occasions.

A sub-committee was then appointed to look after the programme and they feel confident that advertisers and others will help out the good cause of the "Missions to Seamen" by their patronage.

The "Silvia" Comes via St. Pierre

Messrs. Harvey and Co. were advised yesterday that the Silvia, which left New York at noon, arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. yesterday, after a splendid passage. The ship left the latter port last night for here and is calling at St. Pierre enroute. Here she lands six passengers, amongst whom it is understood are The French Minister of the Colonies, Monsieur Sarant, and the new French Governor. The ship is expected to have but a few hours delay and is due here early Thursday morning.

The Pawnee

The steam yacht Pawnee, owned by the Bell Island Steamship Co., was towed here from Bell Island on Sunday last by the S. S. Othar. The Pawnee was put on the smaller of the two Marine Docks for the winter, as her condensers are outside her hull and so exposed to damage by the ice. She is to receive a new boiler before taking up her work next season. Her model and build are very fine, perhaps the best specimen of such craft that has been seen on the docks.—H. Grace Standard.

Northcliffe Left Five Millions

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express understands that the estate of the late Lord Northcliffe is valued at \$75,500,000.

Post Office Clerk: "This letter is too heavy; it requires another penny stamp."
The Amusing Men: "I don't mind the expense, but I don't see how another stamp can make the letter any lighter."

SHIPPING NOTES

The Furness liner Sackem is due here from Liverpool on Thursday.

The Senef arrived at Port Union at 10 o'clock last night and was still there this morning.

The Seal arrived at King's Cove 4.20 p.m. yesterday and left early this morning.

S. S. Modena has sailed from W. B. Fraser for North Sydney in ballast.

The schr. Hazel L. Myra, 21 days from Lunenburg in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co., arrived in port last night.

The S. S. Snefield did not get away for Alicante and Naples until last night, as some repairs were being effected to her lifeboats.

Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., received a message last evening stating the schr. Herbert Warren, Capt. Ringman, left Cadiz yesterday for this port.

The tug Cabot with the schooner Union Jack in tow arrived from Trepassy at 3 o'clock this morning. The Cabot reports the schr. Hazel Myra left Trepassy yesterday where she had been some days ago, but that the Clutha was still there when she left.

The Barq. Clutha, Captain Burke, bound here from Barbadoes with a m-lashed cargo harboured at Trepassy Saturday.

The Old Collegians

The Old Collegians Association meeting to-night promises to be a big success. Sir John Crosbie has established a reputation as an ideal chairman for such occasions. The musical portion of the programme is in charge of Mr. Gordon Christian. The Operetta "Lavender Town" by the College pupils is a charming production and occupies about 50 minutes. The Old Collegian lantern slides will be shown by Mr. Leslie Curtis and explanation will be given by Mr. Joseph Peters, Miss Bradbury, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Gordon Brady, B.L. The meeting is designed to bring the members together for a good time and is open to members only.

Portia Clear

WAS JAMMED SINCE YESTERDAY

A message to the Coastal Dept. from the Portia this forenoon reported that the ship had got clear of the ice at 10.30 this morning and was proceeding to Twillingate in clear water. The Portia had been jammed since yesterday between Twillingate and Exploits.

Rev. W. Finn of Grand Falls is in the city on a brief business visit.

General Post Office

FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails per S. S. KYLE for Canada and the United States will be closed at the G. P. O. on Thursday, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
Mails per S. S. DIGBY for England and European countries will be closed on Friday morning, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Min. Posts and Telegraphs.
St. John's, Jan. 16, 1923.

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Magistrate's Court

MANY CASES OCCUPY ATTENTION OF LOWER COURT.

A mechanic charged with being drunk was released on payment of cash hire.

A youth charged with being a loose and disorderly person pleaded "not guilty." Head Const. Byrne stated the defendant has no home and has been sleeping around on board vessels and in outhouses. He said he could get a home and was let go.

A drunk was released.

A young man from Salmonier taken in for safekeeping was released.

A laborer charged with being drunk was allowed to go.

West End grocer given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home was remanded pending the attendance of his wife to give evidence against him.

A man charged with the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$50 from the Cochrane Hotel. The coat was recovered and the accused was fined \$25 or two months imprisonment.

An East End laborer charged with the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$35 from a sailor, pleaded "not guilty." Head Const. Byrne stated that on Saturday one of the crew of the Belvernon reported the accused had stolen his overcoat. The police were ordered to bring in the defendant and on investigation it was found that accused had sold the coat to Robert Pearce for \$4.00. Accused said he bought the coat on Friday from John Dunn on Horwood's Wharf and getting short of money he sold it again to Pearce.

Cross-examined by Supt. O'Neill accused said he was paid by Pearce in "truck." Asked what kind of truck he replied "shine," which on further explanation proved to be two bottles of "moonshine" or home brew. The accused was allowed to go on his personal bond to appear when called upon as there will be other prosecutions arising out of this case.

In a case of abusive language between two women of Cabot St., the plaintiff said the defendant had called her a dirty steal when she was putting out her ashes. She had also called her a dirty brute. It was all about the disappearance of a hook which was used to hook back the storm door. The defendant was placed under bonds.

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